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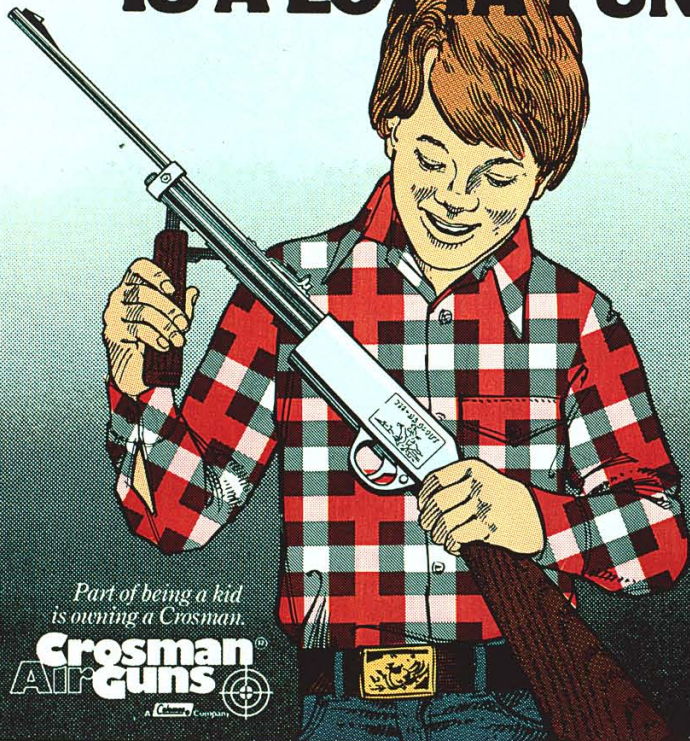
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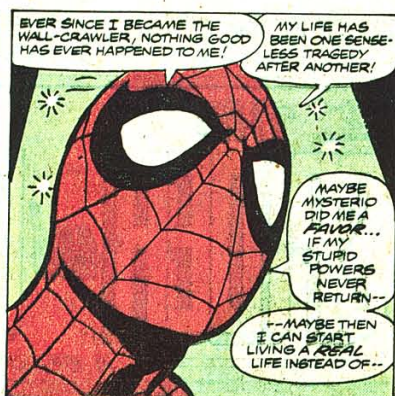
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UNHHH... STILL WEAK FROM THAT DEPRESSANT MYSTERIO SHOT INTO ME!

THOUGH MAYBE I OUGHTTA CONSIDER MYSELF LUCKY THAT I'M STILL ALIVE!

LUCKY? HAH! SOMETIMES I THINK I'D BE MUCH BETTER OFF IF SPIDER-MAN WERE DEAD!



EVER SINCE I BECAME THE WALL-CRAWLER, NOTHING GOOD HAS EVER HAPPENED TO ME!

MY LIFE HAS BEEN ONE SENSELESS TRAGEDY AFTER ANOTHER!

MAYBE MYSTERIO DID ME A FAVOR... IF MY STUPID POWERS NEVER RETURN--

--MAYBE THEN I CAN START LIVING A REAL LIFE INSTEAD OF--



YOU LOOK SICK, SPIDER-MAN... CAN WE HELP YOU?

N-NO! STAND BACK! I'M ALL RIGHT!

CAN'T LET ANYONE KNOW HOW TRULY WEAK I FEEL.



THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A MURDER HERE... A WOMAN NAMED MAY PARKER. DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

MAY? SHE WAS SUCH A LOVELY WOMAN. WE WERE PLAYING CHESS TOGETHER WHEN SHE WAS CALLED TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

IT WAS SO ODD... SHE SEEMED TO FEEL FINE, BUT THEN RINEHART SAID SHE HAD A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK AND... DIED.



MYSTERIO RIGGED HER DEATH... I'M SURE OF THAT NOW, BUT WHY?

COME TO THINK OF IT, I DON'T CARE WHY!



HE'S GOING TO PAY FOR WHAT HE DID--AND I'M NOT GOING TO REST UNTIL HE DOES.

I FEEL SORRY FOR THAT YOUNG MAN, GOLLY, HE SEEKS REVENGE...

BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO EASE THE PAIN THAT'S GROWING IN HIS SOUL.

A TURBULENT RAIN SCRATCHES THE NIGHT SKY AS A SAD AND TROUBLED PETER PARKER TRUDGES HIS WAY HOME...



TOO LATE FOR THE BUSES... AND NO CAB'S STOPPING FOR ME. SO IT'S A TEN MILE WALK THROUGH THE RAIN. TYPICAL, PARKER... JUST TYPICAL!

THIS JUST ABOUT COMPLETES AN ALTOGETHER LOUSY DAY!



BUT I DESERVE IT. IF I HAD KEPT MY WITS ABOUT ME, I'D HAVE REMEMBERED THAT MYSTERIO ONCE CALLED HIMSELF LUDWIG RINEHART.

TROUBLE IS, WHEN HE DID, HE WORE A MASK. I NEVER ASSOCIATED HIS REAL FACE WITH THAT NAME.



JUST LIKE UNCLE BEN DIED BECAUSE I DIDN'T STOP THAT BURGLAR!

HOW MANY MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE BECAUSE OF THE CURSE OF SPIDER-MAN?



SPIDER-MAN? LORD, HOW I'M BEGINNING TO HATE THAT NAME!



BUT WHILE A TURBULENT PETER PARKER BERATES HIS SCHOLAR SCORQUET, BACK IN THE BASEMENT OF THE RESTHILL NURSING HOME, A CERTAIN BURGLAR IS IN A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT MOOD...

DID IT CUT THE LAST ROPE WITH THAT MIRROR I BUSTED.

NOW IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG TO GET FREE.



THAT RINEHART CREEP IS GONE-- CHASED AWAY BY SPIDER-MAN. BUT I'M STILL HERE...

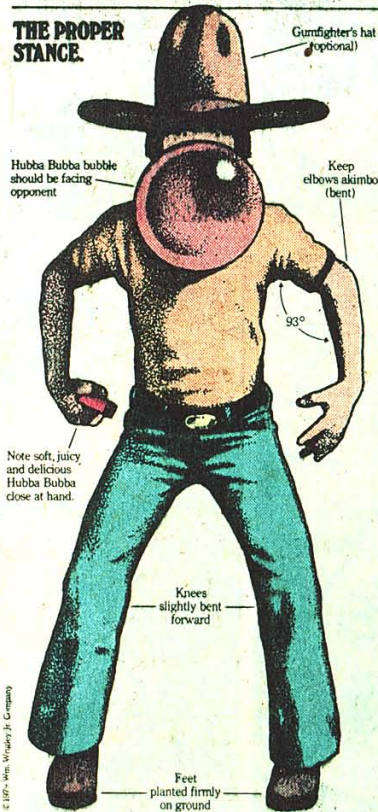
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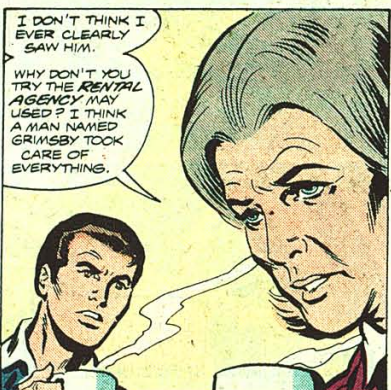


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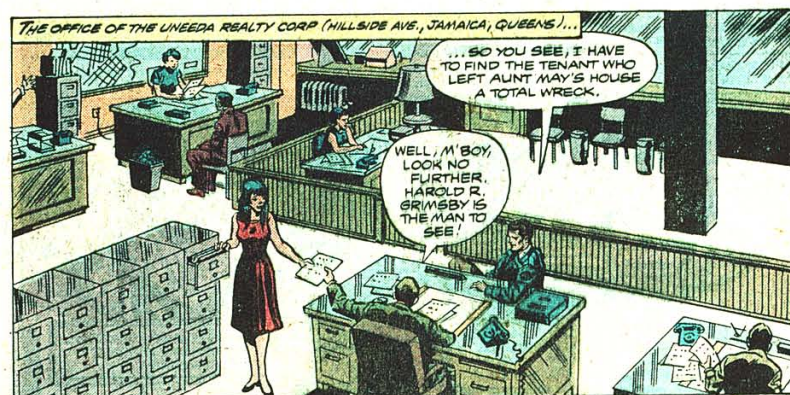
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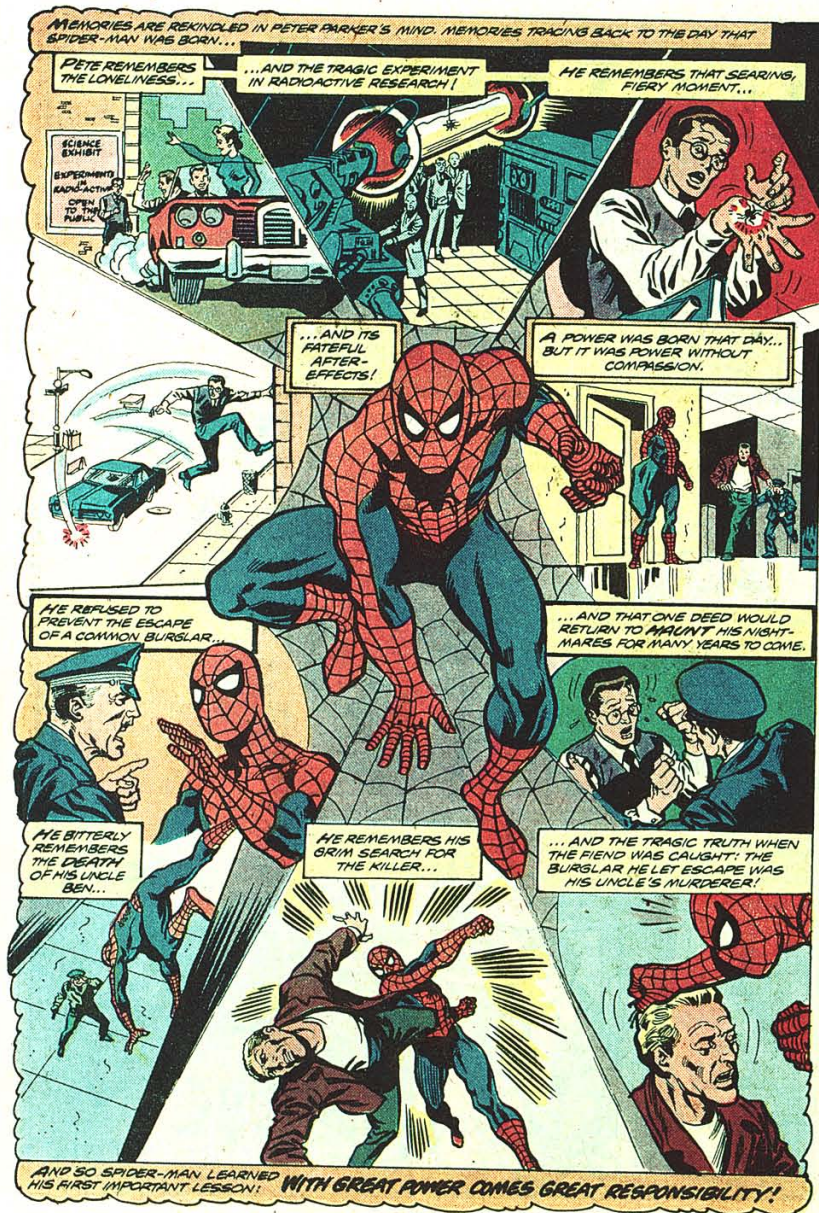
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CHAPTER TWO LESS SPIDER THAN MAN!

AND SO THE SEARCH BEGINS!

NEWSPAPER FILES ARE RIFLED THROUGH. INFORMATION GLEANED LEADS TO FURTHER QUESTIONS.

AND THOSE ANSWERS, WHEN FINALLY DISCOVERED, LEAD TO SO MANY MORE QUESTIONS.

BUT SOON THE PAST IS PARTIALLY REVEALED TO THE PERPLEXED PETER PARKER...



THIS IS ALL SO AMAZING! BUT I'M STARTING TO UNDERSTAND ALL ABOUT UNCLE BEN'S MURDER!



BUT I STILL GOTTA CHECK OUT ONE LAST PLACE BEFORE THE JIGSAW PUZZLE NEATLY FITS TOGETHER!

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...LIKE TO CHECK OUT THE FILES, FOR THAT STORY I'M WORKING ON...

WELL, NOT REALLY. BUT... GOT AN APPOINTMENT, SON?

SORRY, NO APPOINTMENT, NO ADMITTANCE! IT'S POLICY!

THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO SEE ABOUT GETTING AROUND THAT POLICY, WON'T WE NOW?



MINUTES LATER, ON THE ROOF OF AN ADJACENT SKYSCRAPER...

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'VE REALLY LET MYSELF IN FOR IT THIS TIME!

BUT, IF I WANNA GET INTO THEIR VIDEO-TAPE RECORDS, I GOTTA RESORT TO A LITTLE ILLEGAL BREAKING AND ENTERING!

AND, SINCE I CAN'T DO THIS AS PUNY PETER PARKER, IT'S UP TO SPIDER-MAN TO SAVE THE DAY!



THWIP!

IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO COME DOWN TO THIS, DOESN'T IT? OUT GOES PARKER, IN COMES THE WONDROUS WALL-CRAWLER!

ONLY THIS TIME I GOTTA GO INTO ACTION WITHOUT ANY OF MY SPIDER-POWERS!



YIPES! CAN'T KEEP MY BALANCE! DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GONNA BE THIS DIFFICULT!



I'M FALLING!!

NOPE...NOT QUITE YET! THANK GOODNESS ALL MY YEARS OF WEB-SLINGING AROUND HAVE BUILT UP WHAT WAS ONCE A SET OF MEAGER MUSCLES!



FRAIL PETER PARKER NEVER COULD HAVE PULLED OFF THIS TRICK A FEW YEARS BACK!

ALL RIGHT--WHAT NOW, HANDSOME? GOTTA /NGH MY WAY UP THIS 45-DEGREE ANGLE AND PRAY A GOOD GUST OF WIND DOESN'T KNOCK ME FOR A LOOP!



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promised last lah!

Even as you read these wordy
words, we're all quakin' with excitement
because the Silver Surfer stars destined
to become a big, bombshell Star Wars
type of movie! I'll take a year or so to
film, so you should be seeing it sometime
in 1982. But, that's not all! Daredevil,
Thor, Spider-Man, Captain America — to
name just a few — will soon be starring at
your favorite neighborhood movie the-
atre, on your tv screen, or on the stage of
a Broadway show — and we mean live,
with flesh-and-blood stars!

Meanwhile, right now Spider-Man's female
counterpart, Spider-Woman, begins her
new Saturday morning animated series
on ABC-TV. While the ever-lovin' Thing
is starring in his own Saturday Morning
cartoon comedy on NBC-TV! Give 'em a
good cheer! You'll get a real kick outta
the kid show version!

Anyway, mighty Marvel is getting so
wrapped up in show biz that I've moved
to Los Angeles for a while to set up our
own West Coast film production head-
quarters! It's been a real blast meeting
and getting to know so many actors,
screen writers, and directors; but best of
all has been the fun of introducing them
to the wonderment of Marvel!

And, speaking of wonderment, I've
just gotta tell you about my latest assault
on the sanity of mankind. It's a new
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of \$4.95! After all, even us big Holly-
wood tycoons gotta eat!

Well, that's enough incredible info for
now, 'cause we don't wanna spoil you!
So, till we meet again next lah, always
remember — nobody's perfect, even the
Silver Surfer flunked his audition for
"Hair!"

Excelsior!
Stan

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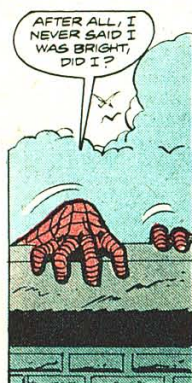
ITEM! Every week, it seems, we get a
kaboodle of letters from culture lovers
coast to coast complaining about how
tough it is to find all of our Marvelous
Masterpieces at the local drugstore or
newsstand each month. Some titles, it
seems, sell out almost overnight, and
others apparently never even arrive from
the distributor! Many fans have suggested
that Marvel open up a chain of Comics
Stores across the country which would
specialize in Marvel's magnificent mag-
azines, comics, merchandise, and hard-to-
get back issues so that serious collectors
and fans would have easy access to their
favorite Marvel masterworks. That,
friends, is a *terrific* idea — which is prob-
ably why someone beat us to it! The
fact is that there are currently *hundreds*
of comics shops scattered across this
great land, owned and operated by scores

of independent dealers. Virtually every
major city has at least one shop, and new
ones are popping up all the time, often in
smaller towns and hamlets where frus-
trated frantic fans abound. Most of these
shops carry all the latest comics (even
our competition!) and many of them
handle back issues, posters, books, T-
shirts, and lots of other great stuff as
well! There's probably a comics shop or
two in your very area, so if you want to
keep up with the latest, don't sit there
like a lump, look in the phone book, ask
around, and find out where the nearest
comics shop is. If you can't locate one,
check the classified ads in this very comic
book. Many dealers advertise in the
comics and do business by mail! And
keep watching those ad pages for a *listing*
of comicbook specialty shops which we
hear is coming soon!

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IF I HAD HELPED HIM THEN, UNCLE BEN MIGHT NOT HAVE DIED!

NOW... THIS TIME WHEN HE NEEDED ME I DIDN'T THINK TWICE!



I GUESS I REALLY HAVE GROWN UP THESE PAST FEW YEARS!



ONCE I WAS ONLY CONCERNED WITH WHAT WAS IN IT FOR ME. BUT NOW--

HUH? MY DOOR'S BEEN JIMMIED OPEN!



YOU GOT IT RIGHT, PUNK. C'MON IN!



YOU?



YEAH, CREEPY--ME! I CAME BACK--AN' GUESS WHAT?

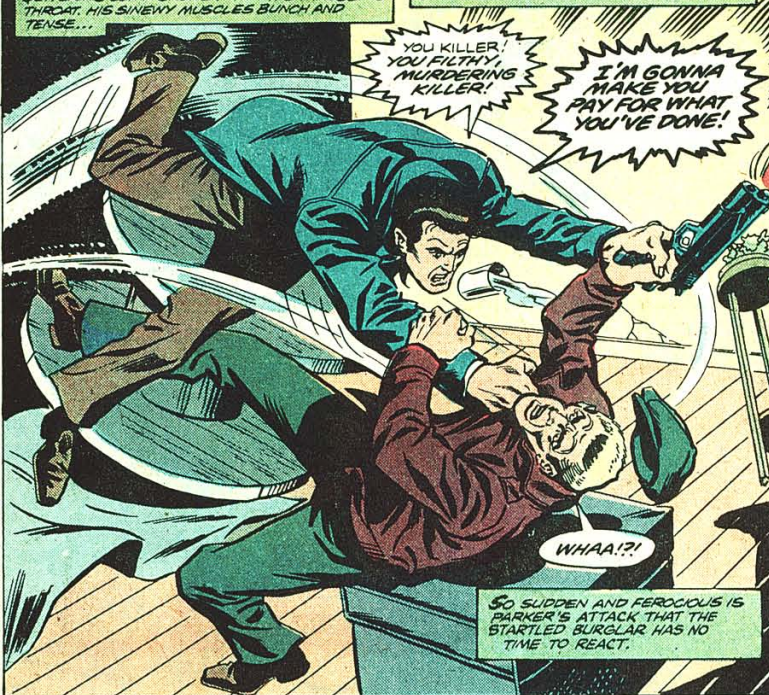
YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME, OR I'M GONNA DO TO YOU WHAT I DID TO YOUR INTERFERIN' UNCLE!

GET MY DRIFT... CREEP?

CHAPTER THREE LET THE BURGLAR BEWARE!

HATRED BURNS IN PETER PARKER'S EYES. A QUIVERING LUMP GROWS WITHIN HIS THROBBING THROAT. HIS SINEWY MUSCLES BUNCH AND TENSE...

THEN, LIKE A TIGHTLY WOUND COIL, HE SPRINGS FORWARD IN ONE SAVAGE LEAP...



YOU KILLER! YOU FILTHY, MURDERING KILLER!

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!

WHAA!?!?

SO SUDDEN AND FEROCIOUS IS PARKER'S ATTACK THAT THE STARTLED BURGLAR HAS NO TIME TO REACT.

THE YOUTH IS A WILD ANIMAL WHO THRASHES HIS HAPLESS VICTIM WITHOUT MERCY...

TO PETER, THIS IS THE MAN WHO INSTIGATED ALL THE TRIALS AND TEARS THAT HE HAS SUFFERED ALL THESE MANY YEARS...



YOU KILLED MY UNCLE BEN!

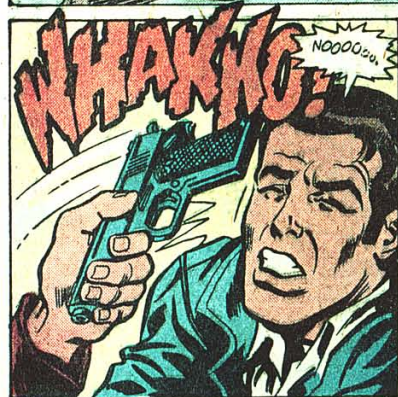
YOU MURDERED MY AUNT MAY!

AND NOW YOU'RE AFTER ME!

BUT THIS TIME, MISTER--YOU'RE NOT TAKING ON SOME HELPLESS SENIOR CITIZEN!

THIS TIME, CREEP, YOU'RE OUTTA YOUR LEAGUE!





FOR PETER PARKER, ALL IS BLACK BUT THEN THE DARKNESS TURNS TO HAZY GRAY AND FINALLY TO BRIGHT COLOR. IT IS THEN THAT PARKER REALIZES HE IS NO LONGER IN HIS CHELSEA STREET APARTMENT...



"YEAH, DUTCH MALLONE... I REMEMBER BEIN' A KID IN THE SLAMMER WHEN THEY BROUGHT HIM IN."

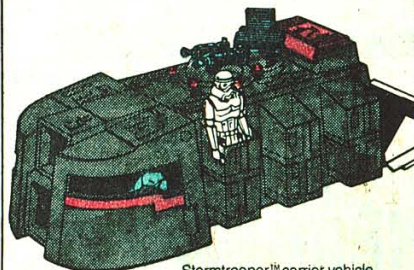




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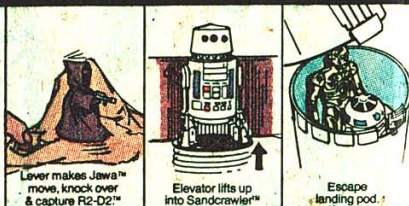
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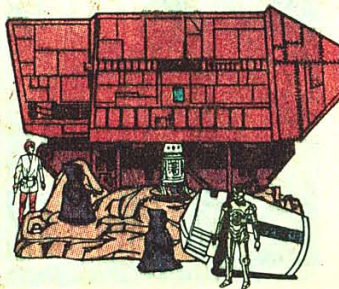


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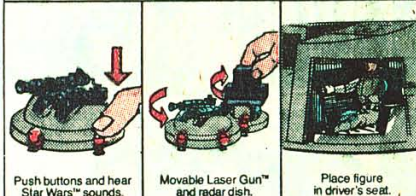
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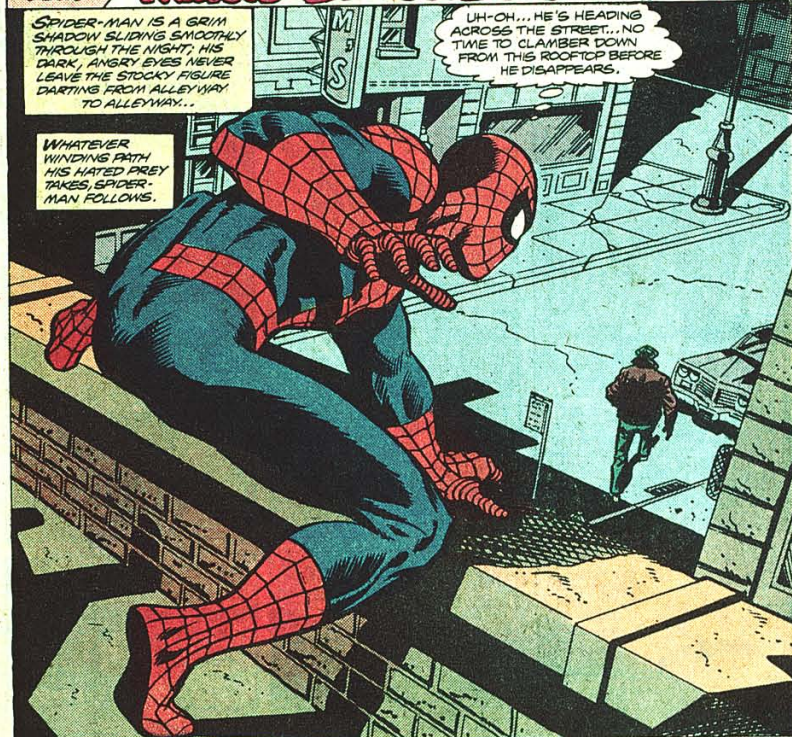




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CHAPTER FOUR

MURDER MOST FOUL!



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FRANTICALLY, THE WEB-SLINGER LUNGES FORWARD, KICKING THE BUS FORWARD, PUSHERS HIM, CASTER AND FASTER, AND THEN, FINALLY...

JUST MIGHT GIVE ME ENOUGH TIME TO--

I'VE DEFINITELY BEEN TAKING MY SPIDER-POWERS FOR GRANTED!

IT CAN'T MAKE A TURN WITHOUT BEING THROWN FOR A LOOP!

HE--HE KILLED THE TWO PEOPLE WHO MEANT THE MOST TO ME IN ALL THE WORLD!

WITHOUT 'EM, IT'S SHEER MURDER TRYIN' TO STAY PINNED TO THIS BUS!

BUT NOTHING'S GONNA MAKE ME LET GO AND LOSE SIGHT OF THAT KILLER!

I'D FOLLOW THAT CRUD TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH IF I HAD TO...

FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, THOSE TWO WERE MY MOTHER AND FATHER...

THEY RAISED ME, TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I KNOW... EVERYTHING I AM I OWE TO THEM!

"MAYBE MY REAL PARENTS WERE DEAD, BUT NEVER ONCE DID I FEEL LONELY OR THAT I WAS MISSING ANYTHING."

"THEY GAVE ME ALL THE LOVE ANY REAL PARENTS COULD GIVE... HECK, THEY WERE MY PARENTS--"

BUT, BECAUSE OF ONE SELFISH MOMENT, BECAUSE I REFUSED TO STOP THAT MURDERING BURGLAR WHEN HE RAN PAST ME--

UNCLE BEN WAS KILLED... AND NOW...

HOLD IT... HE'S GETTING OFF THE BUS...

AND WHATTAYA KNOW... THE CRIMINAL RETURNS TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.

WHY CAN'T I SAY IT? WHY CAN'T I ACCEPT THAT SHE'S DEAD? WHY?

WELL, I'M ABOUT TO FIND OUT-- RIGHT NOW!

RESTWELL NURSING HOME... WHERE AUNT MAY WAS RECOVERING BEFORE-- BEFORE...

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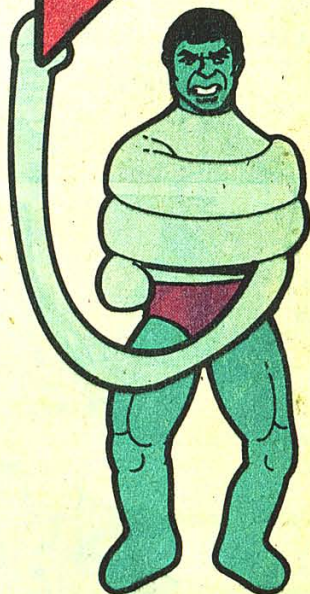
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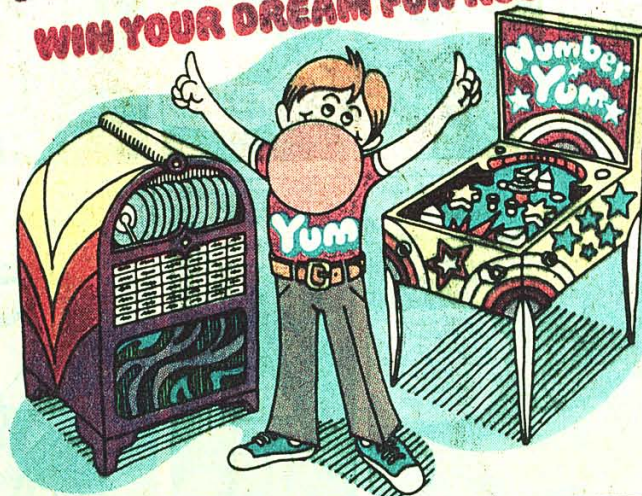


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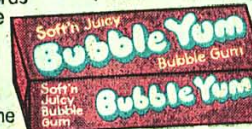
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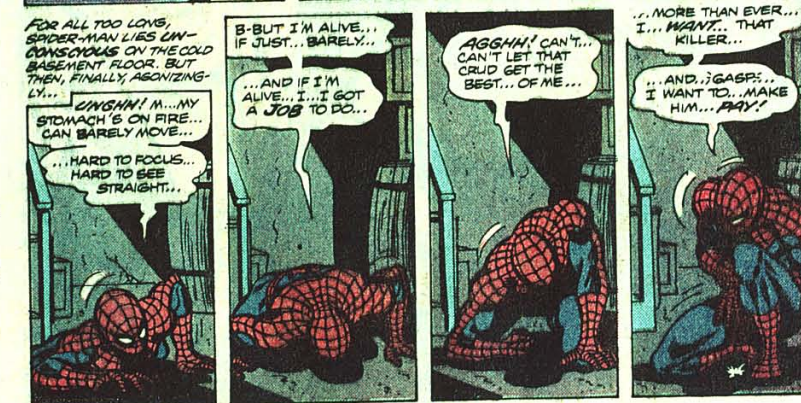
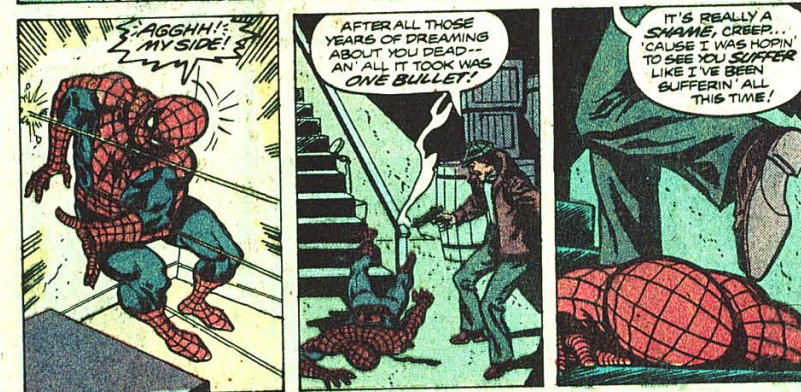
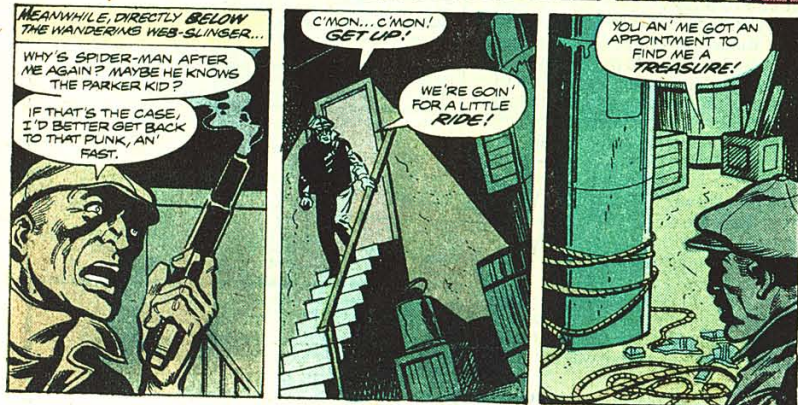


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LOOK HERE, KID-- I GOT SOMEONE WHO'S JUST DYIN' TO SEE YOU!



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HEY! WHERE ARE YOU, PARKER? AH, YOU BROKE FREE, NOW DID YOU?

BUT I GOT A HUNCH YOU'RE STILL HIDIN' HERE SOMEWHERE...

BETTER COME OUT, PUNK-- 'CAUSE I GOT YOUR OLD AUNT MAY HERE-- AND THERE'S NO TELLIN' WHAT I MIGHT DO IF I GET REAL ANGRY!



WH-WHERE'S MY PETER? YOU SAID HE'D BE HERE.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HIM?



AN' WHEN I'M DONE WITH 'IM, I'LL ~~SCORCH~~ 'IM, JUST LIKE I DID YOUR OLD MAN!



MAY PARKER'S EYES SNAP WIDE WITH FEAR. SHE REMEMBERS THE FIRST TIME SHE HAD SEEN THIS KILLER...

TAKE WHAT YOU WANT... JUST LEAVE US ALONE.

YOU TWO JUST STAY PUT... I GOT ME SOME BUS-NESS IN THIS DUMP.



THAT'S REAL NICE OLD MAN... BUT WHAT I WANT IS SOMEONE TO SHOW ME AROUND... HEY, GET OVER HERE, LADY!

TAKE YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF MY WIFE! DON'T DARE TOUCH HER!



MAY PARKER CAN STILL REMEMBER THAT SUDDEN MOMENT OF HORROR AS BEN REACHED TOWARD THE FRIGHTENED BURGLAR...

G-GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU OLD FOOL!

BEN!



H-HE RAN OFF, BEN... YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT. I'LL CALL FOR AN AMBULANCE.

...N...NO TIME... MAY-- CHOKES! IT'S TOO LATE... MAY... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF... YOURSELF... BE STRONG, MAY... FOR YOURSELF... FOR PETER... FOR ME-- CHOKES...

NO, BEN--YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, YOU HAVE TO BE!

...MAY, PLEASE DON'T EVER FORGET... I--CHOKES-- I LOVE YOU!!



ONE SINGLE MOMENT THAT HAS HAUNTED MAY PARKER EVERY NIGHT FOR YEARS...

WHY DID YOU COME BACK? HAVEN'T YOU HURT US ENOUGH?

DON'T KNOW, DO YOU? NOT A MINUTE YOU WERE TIED UP DOWN THERE?



I--I REMEMBER DR. RINEHART TYING ME UP... THEN I SAW HIM BRING YOU DOWN TO THE BASEMENT. I ONLY SAW YOU FOR A MOMENT--

--BUT I REMEMBERED YOU. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU!



RINEHART? HAH! HE WASN'T NO DOCTOR... HE WAS SOME CREEP CALLED MYSTERIO, OPERATING AN OLD AGE HOME RACKET.



BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WHEN I TOLD 'IM ABOUT YOU AN' THE TREASURE-- FIGGERIN' I'D KNOCK 'IM OFF AFTER HE HELPED ME GET YOU TO TALK.

ONLY WE NOTICED YOUR STUPID NEPHEW VISITED YOU EVERY DAY-- SO WE HADTA GET RIDDA HIM.



"RINEHART, OR MYSTERIO, DID SOMETHIN' TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOU WAS DEAD... AND YER KID BOUGHT THE GOODS!"



WELL, SPIDER-MAN GOT RID OF RINEHART, NOW ONLY I'M LEFT --AN' I STILL WANT THAT TREASURE DUTCH MALLONE BURIED IN YOUR HOUSE--



--AND YOU, LADY-- YOU'RE GONNA FIND IT FOR ME... OR BOTH YOU AN' YOUR KID ARE DEAD MEAT!



FORGET IT, PUNK. YOUR KILLING DAYS ARE OVER!

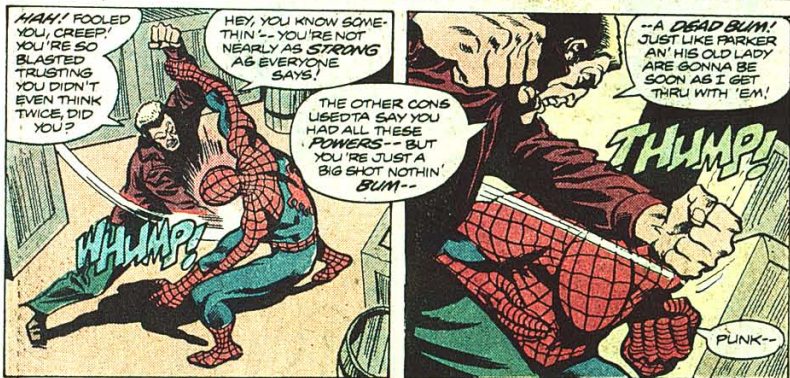
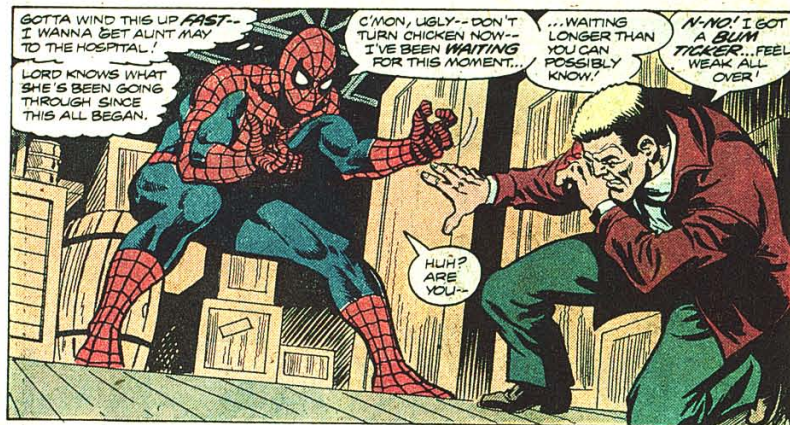


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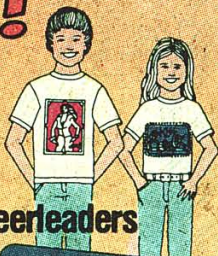




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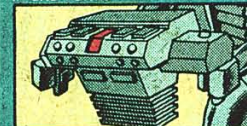
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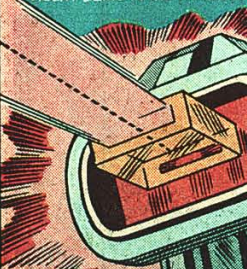
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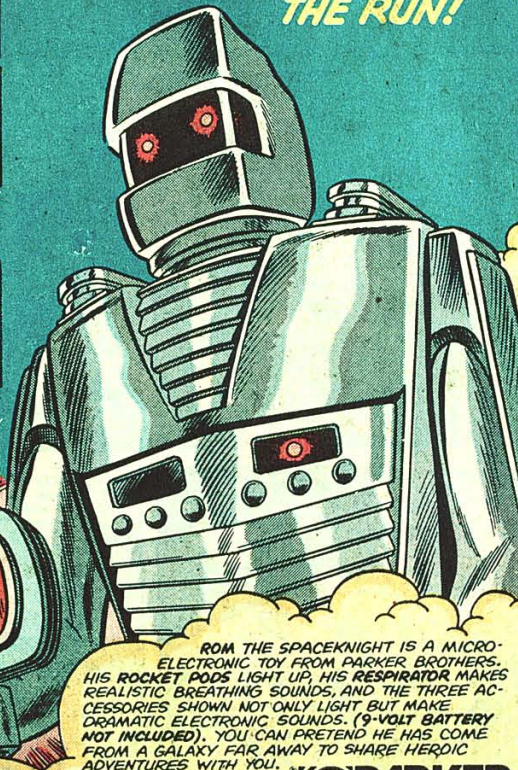
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ROM'S WEAPON IS THE NEUTRALIZER. IT FLASHES AND MAKES ELECTRONIC ZAPPING SOUNDS. PRETEND IT SENDS EVIL CREATURES TO THE SHADOW ZONE.

ROM™

HAS COME...EVIL IS ON THE RUN!



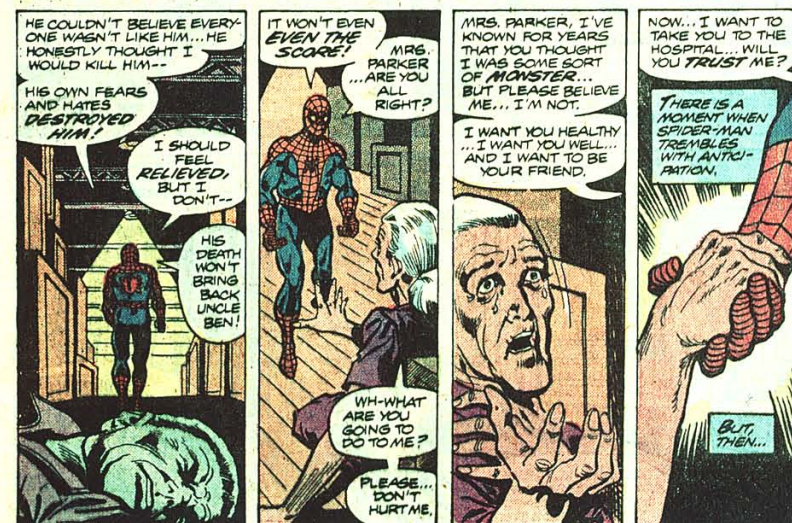
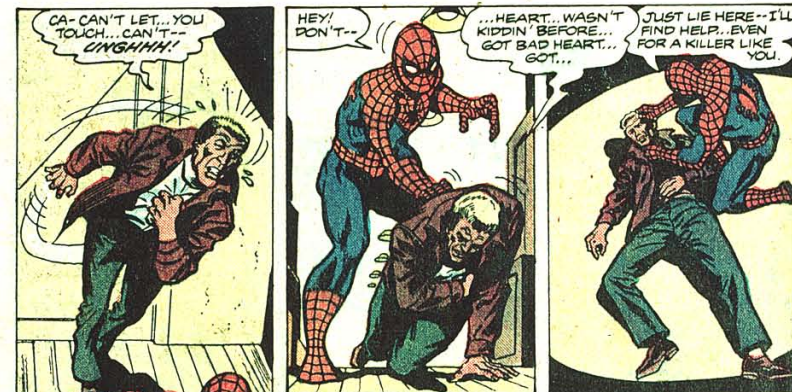
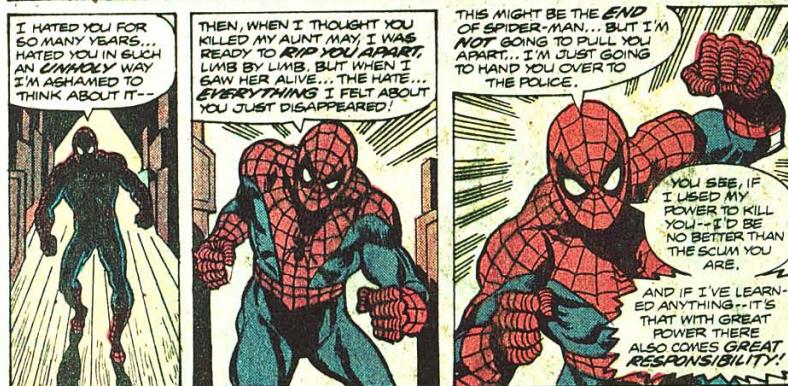
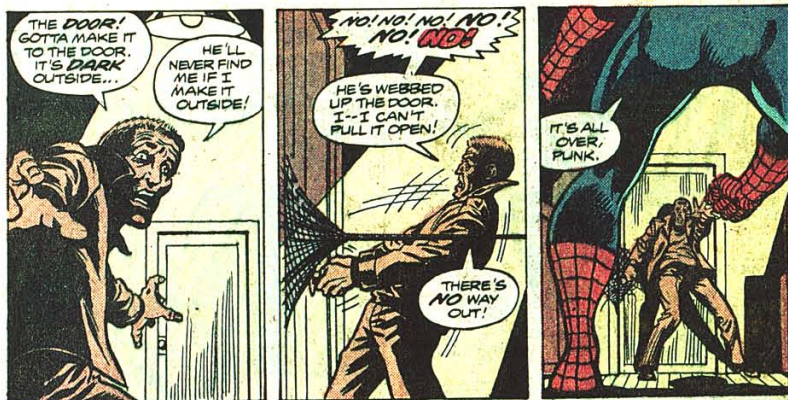
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LATER, AT NEWHOPE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL...



I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING, PETER, BUT I KEPT REMEMBERING WHAT DEAR BEN TOLD ME...

HE SAID YOU'VE GOT TO BE STRONG, MAY-- FOR YOURSELF... FOR PETER.

AND I WAS... I WOULDN'T LET THOSE EVIL MEN FRIGHTEN ME... I KEPT THINKING OF YOU...



YOU GAVE ME STRENGTH AND COMFORT... BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF MAN YOU HAVE BECOME... I HAD THE STRENGTH AND THE WILL TO LIVE.

OH, AUNT MAY, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW HOW MANY TIMES, WHEN LIFE SEEMED ITS CRUELEST TO SPIDER-MAN--



--THAT THINKING OF YOU GAVE ME THE WILL TO GO ON.

WE LIVE BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR EACH OTHER --AND THAT IS A LOVE THAT WILL NEVER BE STILL.



I-I'M JUST SO HAPPY YOU'RE WELL... I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU... WHAT THEY DID TO YOU, AND ALL FOR-- *SHYXX*...

DID YOU *EVER* FIND WHATWEVER IT IS THEY WERE LOOKING FOR?

PETER, DARLING, ALL THE WHILE I WAS TIED UP I TRIED TO REMEMBER-- YES, BEN AND I DID FIND A BOX WHEN WE WERE PULLING DOWN SOME *WALLBOARDS*--



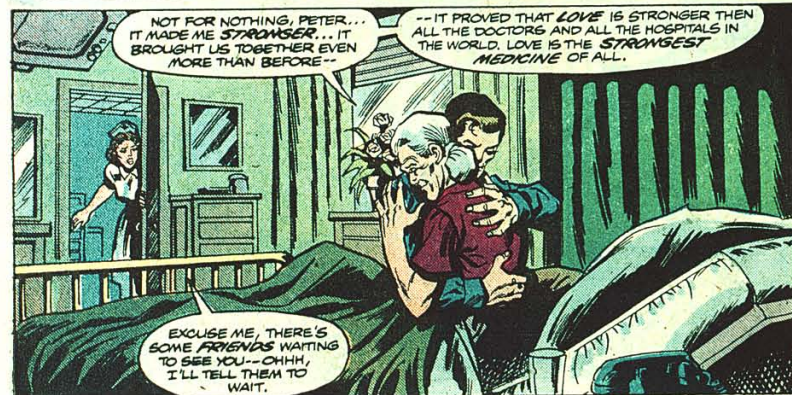
--WE HAD SO MANY *TERMINES* IN THOSE *EARLY DAYS*...

WE FOUND A LARGE BOX...IT HAD BEEN PARTIALLY CORRODED.

BUT, PETER-- WHEN HE OPENED IT--WHATEVER HAD BEEN INSIDE IT--

--IT HAD LONG AGO BEEN EATEN AWAY--BY *SILVERFISH*!

THEN... ALL THAT HORROR... ALL THAT ANGUISH... IT WAS ALL FOR *NOTHING*!



NOT FOR NOTHING, PETER... IT MADE ME *STRONGER*... IT BROUGHT US TOGETHER EVEN MORE THAN BEFORE--

--IT PROVED THAT *LOVE* IS STRONGER THEN ALL THE DOCTORS AND ALL THE HOSPITALS IN THE WORLD. LOVE IS THE *STRONGEST MEDICINE* OF ALL.

EXCUSE ME, THERE'S SOME *ARRANGERS* WAITING TO SEE YOU--OHIM, I'LL TELL THEM TO WAIT.

EPIC: RESOLUTIONS!



STRANGE-- THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY TIMES WHEN I WANTED TO *GIVE UP* MY SPIDER-MAN ROLE--

--SO MANY TIMES WHEN I FELT I'VE *MADE* IT WITH COSTUMES AND CRUISING!



BUT SOMETHING ALWAYS *STOPPED* ME FROM FINALLY COPPING OUT!

I USED TO THINK I WAS *SCARED*-- AFRAID TO FACE THE WORLD AS PLAIN PETER PARKER!



NOW, AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS, I KNOW THE *TRUTH*-- THE *REAL REASON*!

MY SPIDER-POWER DID *MORE* THAN INCREASE MY STRENGTH--

IT ALSO INCREASED MY LONGING FOR *JUSTICE*-- AND MY *LOATHING* FOR CRUELTY AND CRIME!



AT LAST I REALIZE I'M THE *LUCKIEST* GUY IN THIS WHOLE, WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD!

MOST PEOPLE *WISH* THEY COULD HELP THEIR FELLOW MAN, BUT THIS OL' WEB-SWINGER HAS THE POWER TO *DO* IT!



SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE-- SOMEONE WITH FAR GREATER POWER THAN I MANAGED TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!

AND I SWEAR TO BE *WORTHY*-- AND *GRATEFUL*-- FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!

SO, HEADS UP, HEROES! SPIDEY'S HERE TO STAY!

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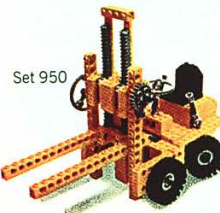
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